

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2834**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasumitsu IKEGAMI

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For: PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME AND
PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR UNIT

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 4, 14 and 17 as follows:

1. (Six Times Amended) A piezoelectric resonator, comprising:
a piezoelectric resonator element having a piezoelectric body and electrodes disposed on the piezoelectric body:
a supporting member supporting said piezoelectric resonator element; and
a plurality of leads mechanically connecting said piezoelectric resonator element to said supporting member and permitting electrical connection thereof, each of said leads being provided with a flat leading end portion having a substantially U-shaped edge which opens toward a leading end of the leads, each flat leading end portion being connected